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For: **RECORDING MEDIUM DRIVER AND RECORDER/REPRODUCER**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

This request is being made in order to correct item (86) in the title page. The date printed is incorrect, and should read as **--Aug. 11, 2006--**. A copy of the Letters Patent No. 7,650,610 title page is enclosed which indicates the correct information. Also, we enclose the Decision on Petition dated October 16, 2009 indicating that the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to correct the 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) date for the present application is **GRANTED**. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Since this error is a Patent and Trademark Office printing error, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required.

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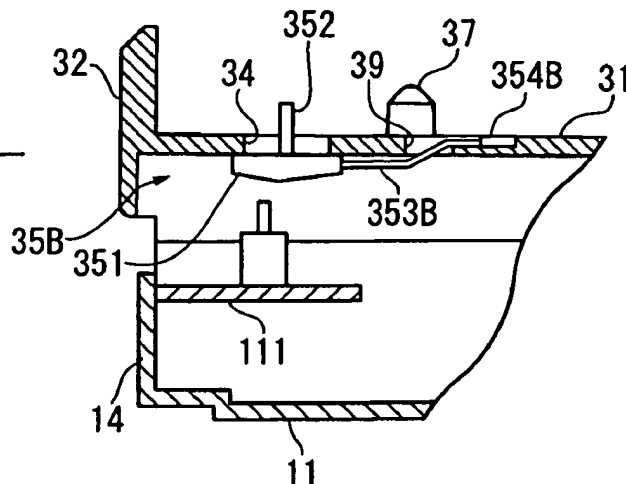
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A detection hole 34 is provided in a tray 30, on which a  
cartridge type recording medium is mounted and housed, at a  
position corresponding to an information hole of a cartridge,  
a detection lever 35 is provided on a back surface of the tray  
30 on the lower surface side of the detection hole 34, and a  
switch section 111 is provided on a frame 10 on the lower  
surface side of the detection lever 35 while the tray 30 is  
housed within the frame 10. Accordingly, the switch section  
111 can be separated from the motion of a base since the  
switch section 111 is fixed to the frame 10, and consequently,  
the structure can be simplified and the space efficiency can be  
enhanced.

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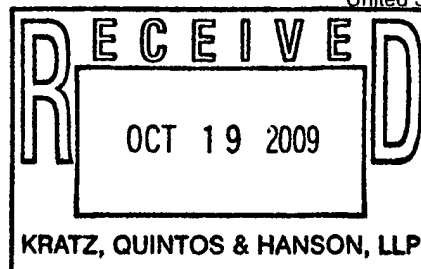


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DECISION ON PETITION  
(37 CFR 1.181)

This decision is issued in response to the "Request For Corrected Filing Receipt" filed 21 March 2008, treated herein as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to correct the date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). No petition fee is required.

### BACKGROUND

On 10 February 2005, applicants filed international application PCT/JP2005/002007. The international application claimed a priority date of 13 January 2004, and it designated the United States. On 25 August 2005, the International Bureau (IB) communicated a copy of the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The deadline for submission of the basic national fee was thirty months from the priority date, i.e., 14 August 2006.

In August 2006, applicants filed a Transmittal Letter for entry into the national stage in the United States accompanied by, among other materials, payment of the basic national fee, an English translation of the international application, and an executed declaration.

On 06 March 2008, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification Of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) identifying the date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) as 14 August 2006. Also on 06 March 2008, a filing receipt was issued that identified the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date as 14 August 2006.

On 21 March 2008, applicant filed the "Request For Corrected Filing Receipt" considered herein as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. The petition asserts that the correct 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date for the present application is 11 August 2006, the date the national stage materials herein were filed. The petition is accompanied by a copy of a return postcard itemizing the materials filed to initiate the present national stage application and bearing a USPTO receipt stamp dated 11 August 2006.

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### DISCUSSION

The documents filed by applicants to initiate the present national stage application, including the Form PTO-1390 Transmittal Letter, the executed declaration, and the English translation of the international application, are all dated 14 August 2006 in the electronic application file. However, a review of the application file reveals that the first page of the Form PTO-1390 bears a USPTO receipt stamp dated 11 August 2006. Moreover, a review of USPTO records confirms that the fee payment included with applicants' original national stage materials was accorded a receipt date of 11 August 2006.

Based on the statements in the present petition, the accompanying itemized return postcard bearing a USPTO receipt stamp dated 11 August 2006, USPTO records confirming receipt of applicants' fee payment (including the basic national fee) on 11 August 2006, and the 11 August 2006 receipt date stamped on the first page of the Form PTO-1390 filed herein, it is concluded that the materials filed to initiate the present national stage application, including the basic national fee payment, English translation, and executed declaration required under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4), were originally filed herein on 11 August 2006 (see MPEP section 503). Accordingly, the correct date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) for the present application is 11 August 2006, as asserted by applicants in the present petition.

### CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to correct the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date for the present application is **GRANTED**.

The materials filed to initiate the present national stage application, including the basic national fee payment, English translation, and executed declaration required under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4), are treated as having been filed herein on 11 August 2006.

The Notification Of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and filing receipt mailed 06 march 2008, both of which incorrectly identified the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date as 14 August 2006, are hereby **VACATED**.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including issuing a corrected Notification Of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and filing receipt which properly identify the date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) as 11 August 2006.



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